

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Millennium Challenge Corporation, focusing on lessons learned after a decade and outlook for the future, after receiving testimony from Dana J. Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation; Jim Kolbe, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, and Nancy Birdsall, Center for Global Development, both of Washington, D.C.; and Andrew S. Natsios, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs and Texas A&M University George H. W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, College Station.

OPIOID ABUSE IN AMERICA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine opioid abuse in America, focusing on facing the epidemic and examining solutions, after receiving testimony from Leana Wen, Baltimore City Health Commissioner, Baltimore, Maryland; Robert J. Valuck, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and

Pharmaceutical Science, Aurora; and Eric Spofford, The Granite House, Derry, New Hampshire.

AB INBEV/SABMILLER MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the AB InBev/SABMiller merger and the state of competition in the beer industry, after receiving testimony from Carlos Brito, AB InBev, Greenwich, Connecticut; Bob Pease, Brewers Association, and Diana L. Moss, American Antitrust Institute, both of Boulder, Colorado; Craig Purser, National Beer Wholesalers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; J. Wilson, Iowa Brewers Guild, Prescott; and Mark Hunter, Molson Coors, Denver, Colorado.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4185–4193; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 555, 557, 558 were introduced. **Page H9079**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9080–81**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3578, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strengthen and make improvements to the Directorate of Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–372);

H.R. 974, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations to allow the use of hand-propelled vessels on certain rivers and streams that flow in and through certain Federal lands in Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–373);

H.R. 1452, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance (H. Rept. 114–374); and H. Res. 556, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2130) to provide legal cer-

tainty to property owners along the Red River in Texas, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 114–375). **Pages H9078–79**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jolly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9027**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H9032**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Buchanan wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget. **Page H9032**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 555, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H9032**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Thompson (CA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote with none voting “yea” and 399 voting “nay”, Roll No. 674. **Pages H9036–37**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Kildee motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote with none voting “yea”, 405 voting “nay”, and 2 answering “present”, Roll No. 675. **Pages H9040–41**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Swalwell (CA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 3 yeas

to 399 nays with 2 answering “present”, Roll No. 676. **Page H9041**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Speier motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 4 yeas to 394 nays with 2 answering “present”, Roll No. 677. **Page H9045**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Capps motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 7 yeas to 398 nays with 4 answering “present”, Roll No. 678. **Page H9047**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers Reform and Improvement Act of 2015: H.R. 3842, amended, to improve homeland security, including domestic preparedness and response to terrorism, by reforming Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers to provide training to first responders, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 680; **Pages H9037–40, H9062**

HSA Technical Corrections Act: H.R. 3859, amended, to make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002; **Pages H9041–47**

Visa Waiver Program Improvement Act of 2015: H.R. 158, amended, to clarify the grounds for ineligibility for travel to the United States regarding terrorism risk, to expand the criteria by which a country may be removed from the Visa Waiver Program, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on strengthening the Electronic System for Travel Authorization to better secure the international borders of the United States and prevent terrorists and instruments of terrorism from entering the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 679; **Pages H9047–62**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide enhanced security measures for the visa waiver program, and for other purposes.”. **Pages H9061–62**

Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015: H.R. 3766, amended, to direct the President to establish guidelines for United States foreign development and economic assistance programs. **Pages H9063–67**

Conference report filing: Agreed that the managers on the part of the House have until midnight tonight, December 8th, to file the conference report to accompany H.R. 644, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities. **Page H9062**

Providing for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and

small rural hospitals through 2015: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 1461, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015. **Pages H9062–63**

Designating the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the “Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum”: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 2693, to designate the arboretum at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, as the “Phyllis E. Galanti Arboretum”. **Page H9063**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9036–37, H9040, H9041, H9045, H9047, H9061, H9062. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROMPT GLOBAL STRIKE: AMERICAN AND FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Prompt Global Strike: American and Foreign Developments”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AN OVERDUE CHECKUP PART II: EXAMINING THE ACA’S STATE INSURANCE MARKETPLACES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Overdue Checkup Part II: Examining the ACA’s State Insurance Marketplaces”. Testimony was heard from Andy Slavitt, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission; Timothy G. Massad, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; S. Roy Woodall, Jr., Independent Member with Insurance Expertise, Financial Stability Oversight Council; Debbie Matz, Chairwoman, National Credit Union Administration; Melvin L. Watt, Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency; Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;